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Development (1923) Department.

Miss SERIES.

G.O. No. 497

DATED 10 4 1923

[Despatch Abstract.]

Veterinary Hospital - Bellary -
Management Lease to S.P.C.A. on
revised terms

Lo mis no (114) mis dated 31.8.22

858 " " 18.5.21.

529 " " 2.3.21

To,

The Honourable Rao Bahadur

K.Venkata reddi Naidu Garu B.A.B.L. M.L.C.

Minister for industries (Development Dept.)

Government of Madras

MADRAS.

Most Respected sir,

We the members of the S.P.C.A. society Bellary beg to offer you a cordial welcome on the occassion of your visit to this town. We are very grateful to you for the assistance you have granted to the society to enable it to carry on its activities for another year.

Now you are aware, Sir, that this Veterinary hospital is the only institution of its kind in the Madras Presidiency under the sole charge of the S.P.C.A, which attempts to support itself by subscriptions from the public. This veterinary hospital is one of the oldest in the Presidency with a history of 17 years useful work since its establishment in 1905. It prides itself that its activities have succeeded in no small degree in teaching the people to treat their domestic animals with greater kindness and consideration. There is some proof of this claim in the decrease in offences under the regulations .

The civil Veterinary Department has on several occassions proposed to take over the management of this hospital. It has pointed in particular ~~to~~ two defects in the buildings. It is true we need better accomodations for inpatients and we have asked for grants to enable us to construct new buildings. Government promised help but there is always hanging over us the threat

the threat that the management will be taken from our hands. Our supporters are unwilling to contribute large sums unless there is some guarantee of permanency of management. But we claim that the money will be forth coming if we have that guarantee.. We also claim that if we are allowed, we can relieve Government of a not inconsiderable amount of recurring expenditure and that we are a local self governing body whose efforts deserve encouragement.

We therefore pray that the management of the hospital may not be transferred from our hands and that Government will be pleased to assist us with grants for the improvements we contemplate

For this act of kindness we the members of the S.P.C.A society will as in duty bound ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

We beg to remain

Most Respected Sir

Your most obedient servants

Bellary ()

15-10-22 ():-

President

G. Lakshmanaswamy Chetty
Hon. Secretary
S.P.C.A

V. Krishnamachetty B.A.B.L.
Ag. Hon. Secretary.

J. Papayya Setty
Merchant

K. Kandaswamy

S. Jamunachetti

V. Sankaranarayana
President, Municipal Council.

Municipal Chairman

Municipal Engineer

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G.M.No. 1147 Mis dated 16.1.1923

V.K.16-1-23.

(III) With reference to the last sentence of Govt. No. 1147 Mis dated 31-8-1922, the Honorary Secretary S.P.C.A. is informed that the Govt are inclined to leave the management of the Veterinary hospital at Bellary ~~to continue~~ in the hands of the S.P.C.A. beyond 1922-23, if the Society is willing to undertake (i) to build at its own cost within three years two stables for horses at a cost of Rs 2000 and one shed for cattle at a cost of Rs 1000, and (ii) to bear one-half of the annual recurring charges of maintenance of the hospital.

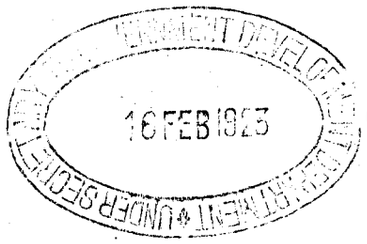
2. The Honorary Secy is requested to report to Govt within a month whether the Society is willing to ~~abide by~~ accept these above terms.

To
The Honorary Secy
S.P.C.A
Bellary

Copy to the Chief Supdt
C.V.D.

12.1.23 RS

16.1.22 13.1.23



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From,

M.R.Ry. V.Krishnama Chetty B.A.B.L.

Ag. Hon. Sec. S.P.C.A. Bellary

To,

The Collector of Bellary

Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the members of the executive commitee of the S.P.C.A. Bellary with a letter addressed to the Secretary to Government Development Department Madras to be forwarded through you with your kind recommendation to enable the Govt. to grant the request of the S.P.C.A. Society.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

V. Krishnama Chetty

Ag. Hon, Sec. S.P.C.A. Bellary

Bellary
13-2-23

From,

M.R.Ry. V.Krishnama Chetty , B.A.B.L.

Acting Hon. Secretary, S.P.C.A.

B E L L A R Y .

To,

The Secretary to Government Development Department

Fort St. George

MADRAS

(Through the Collector of Bellary)

Sir,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your memorandum No. 3596 - 111/22-23 dated 16-1-23 I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the executive committee of the S.P.C.A. Bellary held on the 10th instant.

The society in their meeting of the 10th. inst. after a very careful consideration have resolved to request the Government to raise its grant in aid to the society to 2/3's instead of one half of the annual recurring charges of maintenance of the hospital. The society would then undertake to meet the remaining 1/3 and to erect the buildings considered necessary in the letter under reply.

The society considered the question after carefully going through the annual reports of several years and could not see its way to meet half of the net cost. The society submits that even if the Government were to grant the society two thirds of the annual recurring charges of maintenance of the hospital the society would be getting an amount far less than the usual amount which it

nas been getting as grants from the Dist
Municipality and the Government for the la
This society takes great pride in the hosp
most anxious to continue to maintain it as it
institution in the whole Presidency managed
body.

The Society further urges that if the Government were to take over the entire management of the hospital it will have to incur a large expenditure for the erection of buildings sheds etc. and for the necessary furniture and the purchase of the surgical instruments and medicines, and will have to meet the whole recurring cost of about Rs. 3000/- a year instead of paying only a maintenance grant of approximately Rs. 2000/- a year.

Even if the Government were to grant 2/3's of the net cost instead of half, the Government would be then paying only a very small extra sum of about Rs 500/- over and above the sum of Rs. 1500/- which is half the net approximate cost now promised.

I have the honour to be,

sir

Your most obedient servant

Bellary

13-2-23

V. Srinivasa Chetty

Ag. Hon. Sec. S.P.C.A.

Bellary

Proceedings of a special meeting of the members of Executive Committee of the S.P.C.A. Bellary held at t. premises of the veterinary hospital this 10th. day February 1923 (Saturday) at 5-30, P.M.

Present

10 members present

A.C.Duff Esq. I.C.S. President in the chair,.

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2. Resolved unanimously that Government will be addre. in answer and be requested to raise its grant in aid to 2/3's instead of 1/2 . If that proposition is a to , The executive is of opinion that ~~they~~ it can undert to carry out the other conditions laid down in the lette. above read.

/Sd/ A.C.DUFF

10-2-23

Chairman

/True copy/

for Richardson Kelly

W.Dis C824/031-23 Ag. Hon. Sec.

Forwarded.

I hope the Society's proposal can be accepted. It will undoubtedly result in a considerable saving to Government

A C Duff

13. 2. 23.

Collector Bellary

DESPATCHED
8 FEB 23

Bellary 17-3-23

To,

The Secretary to Government Development Department

Madras

From,

V.Krishnama Chetty B.A.B.L.

Hon, Sec, S.P.C.A

Bellary

Sir,

Subject:-

Re granting 2/3 's net expenditure to the S.P.C.A. Veterinary hospital Bellary

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter of 13 th. ultimo sent through the Collector of Bellary for the favourable consideration of the Government with regard to the above subject and request that you will be kind enoughto favour the society with an early reply to enable the society to make necessary arrangements for the future management of the hospital as the closing of the financial year is fast approaching

I have the honour to remain
sir
Your obedient servant
V. Krishnama Chetty Hon. Sec.

To U.S.

Papers reg: Bellary Hospital are submitted. G.O. 2328 Rev., d 27.9.20 gives a full history of the institution: (The earlier G.O.s have been called for from the Madras Records Office and they may not be really required for M.'s purposes).

(V)

The attention of the Hon Minister may be invited to his note at pages 30-31 of G.O. No. 1147 d 31.8.22.

(III)

RS
12.10.22

[signature]

During my visit to Bellary, an address was presented to me on the 15th of October and I am enclosing it herein. Mr.Duff, the District Collector and other members of the S.P.C.A. were keen in having the hospital under the charge of that Society. I did not make any promise in reply but said that if it was to be left to their charge at all, certain conditions would have to be imposed. I could not tell them off-hand what the conditions would be and whether we would finally be able to agree to leavethe hospital under the charge of the Society. I asked the Secretary to meet me in Madras in December when I said the subject could be discussed. He promised to come to Madras some day in December and discuss the matter with me. If he does not turn up by the 15th of December, please write to him to come and see me.

GOVT. TO GOVT. CORRESPONDENCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
NOV 2

[signature]
8/11/22

To Under Secy

Draft letter to the Hon. Secy, S.P.C.A. Bellary, submitted for approval

Sd/-
14.11.22

The file may be

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Submitted DM, 2 fair

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RS
15/12/22

I'm acquainted with this Henry Gresham
Smith but knew I was Lord Mallaney
1916-18 (He really should older)
The S.P.C.A. would be manage but-
must be born the cost of management-

18.12

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Vet. Dept.

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Letter No. 3696 III/22 of 2nd 17/12/22

To

The Hon'ble Secretary,

S.P.C.A., Bellary

Sir,

I am directed to enquire when you propose to go to Madras to discuss with the Hon'ble Minister for Development the question of the future management of the Veterinary hospital at Bellary.

I have &c

18.12.

DESPATCHED
20 DEC 1922

14-15

RAO SAHEB
G. SEETHARAMA CHETTY.
MERCHANT.

BELLARY,
22 Dec. 1922.

From

The Honorary Secretary
S.P.C.A. Bellary

To

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Development Deptt.
Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your Kind letter No 3596-III/22-1 dated 20th instant, I have the honor to state that it is true that I promised the Hon Development Minister who was here in October last, that I will be at Madras in December to discuss the question of the future management of the Veterinary hospital at Bellary. But unfortunately I received a letter from my relations that Dengue fever is very rife at Madras and asked me to post-pone my journey to January next. I shall be very happy to be at Madras on or before the 10th January 23 with all the necessary material to discuss on the above subject.

In the meanwhile I request to be informed whether the above date will suit the Hon. M

To Asst Secy

Please see M 2's note at p. 1 supra and the letter of the Hony Secy, SPCA, Bellary at pages 5 to 8 supra. The case may be subd. to M 2 for orders on ~~the~~ whether the 10th Jan. ~~first date~~ will suit him

RAK

S/ M, is leaving Madras on the 2nd Jan. and will be returning about the 9th. The exact date of return has not been intimated. Orders may now be taken whether the 10th would suit.

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28.12.22

D. 12.
30.12.22
3.1.23

Dr 2

29.12.22

10th will suit me
3 P.M. in Office.
KR
31.12.22

Communicate

3.1.23

D.O. No 3596-III/Ex-2 dated 4.1.23.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 22nd Dec: about your visit to Madras on 9th Jan. with the Hon'ble for Dept: the question of the future management of the Bellary Veg. [illegible]

I am to inform you that it will suit the Hon Minister to see you on the 10th inst at 3 in the afternoon in his room at the Fort.

Yours Sir,

Asst
3.1.23

Rec'd for dispatch
8/1/23

DESPATCHED
5 JAN 1923

To
Rao Sahib
G. Seetharama Chetti
Hony Secy S.P.C.A.
Bellary

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BELLARY,
6.1
5 January 1923

RAO SAHEB
SEETHARAMA CHETTY.
MERCHANT.

RECEIVED TO GOVERNMENT & UNDER SECTY
6 JAN 1923

From
The Hon Secretary
SPCA - Bellary.

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Development Dept
Madras

Sir,

I regret very much to state that I have not received any reply to my letter of 22nd ult, requesting you to let me know the date which suits the Honorable Minister for discussing the question of the future management of the SPCA Veterinary Hospital at Bellary to enable me to start for Madras to meet the gentleman.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to reply me to this letter at least so that I may not miss the chance of discussing with him and pray that the above question of the management of SPCA should not be settled ex-parte.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedt servt
G. Seetharama Chetti
Hon: Secy

The Hony Secy S.P.C.A, Colombo

Vide D.O. at pp 7-8 infra

has been asked to see the Hon'ble Minister at 3 P.M. on the 10th inst. The file may be submitted to him for information

9.1.23

10/1

I had a long discussion with the Secretary today yesterday & today I pointed out I would consider the question of relieving the management in two ways

(1) The S.P.C.A would sell its own central building for Rs 1000 & use the Rs for building at a cost of Rs 1000. the three buildings & the funds within three years

(2) The S.P.C.A would wear both the animal question changes

He agreed to the first but could not give a definite reply to the 2nd but would

before the 31st of March the matter will be taken up

11/1.

Let the above offer be put to the S.P.C.A in writing if no agreement is reached

11.1.23

To Under Secy.

A draft O.M. is submitted for approval ~~Manager~~ ~~sanctioning the proposal~~ ~~for~~ ~~acceptance~~

S/ Kuk 12.1.23

12.1.23

I suppose there is nothing in the orders for taking over all Vety. institutions under Govt. control. Dr 2's proposal can only mean

15/1/23

To Under Secretary

Submitted no.

The orders of Govt on the question of the provincialisation of veterinary institutions are contained in para 12 at p. 3 of Fin 493 Finance dated 11.5.21 (T)

15.1.23.

15.1.23

This order is not applicable to Vety hospitals managed by private persons (as mentioned) or by such private bodies (as the S.P.C. of the two cases). But the Govt has always asserted that the hospitals were not properly managed and that it defends the contributions by Govt for the working expenditure of these hospitals by the Govt of Bengal plus Rs 360 under 00 (V. Fin no

(iii) 1147 dt 31-8-22). Thus taking the expenditure for the hospital at Rs 3400 per annum for contents under the order quoted above Rs 1760 + 360 + 500 = 2360. The Chief Supts idea is that instead of making this contribution to a Hospital, which is not indifferently managed, we may take the management into our hands & do it well.

In the light of these facts, Mr's order does not seem to be in conflict with ~~order~~ the orders in (I). Draft O.M is for approval. S/ 15/1/23

S. Sm. In 2 slips for Mam Ibid & Jhansi

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is was what was meant- 16/1/23

Issue 16/1/23

(Issued as O.M. No 35-96-III/22-3 dt 16.1.1923)

(CPO 528-III) From the Hony Secy S.P.C.A. dated 13.2.1923

To Under-Secretary

Please see the reply from the Hony Secy S.P.C.A at pages 5-8. C.F. In the circumstances stated therein it is for orders

whether Govt may undertake to pay 2/3 instead of 1/2 of the recurring charges as already decided

19.2.23

19.2

there may be some saving in the annual recurring expenditure and also in the cost of putting up the stables &c. but against these shall have to be set off the loss of efficiency by the management of the institution by a provincial executive body like the S.P.C.A.

S/ [illegible]
19.2.23

I do no very strongly disagree

Jh
21.2.23

civil D. 25/2

Dr 2

its reduced efficiency I think we may expect it; secretary to the collector & district is the head of the S.P.C.A I am prepared to accept the arrangement of 2/3 + 1/3. if the Chamber of Finance necessary letter if to be case obtain it.

W Rich
20/2/23

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 20 FEB 23

The estimated annual cost of maintenance of a Dely hospital is Rs 3,324. If Govt were to agree to bear two thirds of these charges, they will have to contribute Rs $\frac{3324 \times 2}{3}$ or Rs 2,216 a year. The Finance Dept have already agreed to Govt guaranteeing to the Society the subscriptions which the local bodies were paying towards the maintenance of the hospital – vide para (W) 2 of Govt No. 1147 d 31.8.22 The local Bodies subscriptions amounted to

Rs 500 – Municipal Council

Rs 1,662 – Representing half the cost of maintenance borne by the Dist Board

Rs 2,162.

Of this amount, were added the original Govt contribution of Rs 360 p.a the total of the liability to which the finance have agreed amounts only to Rs 2,522 which is greater than what the Society ask of Govt viz $\frac{2}{3}$ of 3324 or 2216 Subj. Therefore that finance concurrence is now necessary

A draft order is laid

S/ 21-2-23

S Smith F Sec Sec

RR 20/2/23

Dev. Deptt. No. 3596-III/24

21. 2. 1923

F W/O

21.2

Finance No. 1120 BT dt 22.2.23 BT

Veterinary Hospital at Bellary.

For a short history of this institution please see Mr.Stokes' note dated 20-6-22 on pages 24-28 of G.O.No.1147 Dev. dated 31-8-22. It will be seen therefrom that the veterinary hospital at Bellary has been under the management of the S.P.C.A. at Bellary and at one time it was decided to transfer the management ~~of~~ to the Municipal Council at that place but that on a representation from the S.P.C.A. it was decided in August 1922 to let the S.P.C.A. ~~to~~ manage it for the year 1922-23 leaving the question of its future management for decision later on. It was also decided that this hospital should be excluded from the scheme of provincialisation of veterinary institutions ordered in para 12 of G.O.No.493 Finance d. 11-5-21. For the year 1922-23 it was decided to sanction the payment of the contribution hitherto made by local bodies towards the maintenance of the hospital in addition to the usual annual grant paid by Government of Rs.360.

2/ It is now proposed to continue to let the management of the institution to the S.P.C.A. and as regards the financing to give a 2/3rds ~~grant~~ grant from the Government towards the annual maintenance charges.

3/ Attention is solicited to Mr.Moir's note on pp 28-29 of G.O.No.1147 Dev. dated 31-8-1922. It was there agreed

(1) that the future management of the institution is ~~an~~ an administrative question for Development to decide and

(2) that the subscriptions of local bodies will become Govt. subscriptions with reference to para 12 of G.O.493 Fin. dated 11-5-1921.

- ment of the veterinary hospital to the S.P.C.A. may be accepted

para: 3

As regards/(2) it will be observed from ~~the~~ Development's note on page 12 ante that the Govt. commitment will amount to Rs.2216 being 2/3rds of the standard cost of maintaining the veterinary hospital. For the year 1922-23 the Govt. contribution amounted to Rs.2522 and was thus greater than ~~then~~ what it is now proposed to give for 1923-24 and future years. Finance need not object.

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5. The draft order may be accepted

CRS
5.4.23

SM
5/4/23

Is there any budget provision for this contribution? If not from what grant will it be met?

ER 5/4/23

Submitted that provision has been included in the B.E. for 1923-24 under 34 Agriculture – Vety Charges – Hospitals & Dispensaries under the appropriate heads on the assumption that the hospital will be run as a Govt institution. The amount payable to the SPCA as contribution can be met from the Existing budget provision

CRS 5/4/23

There is no provision for grant of a contribution but the Expenses of the institution are included in the provision under Hospitals & Dispensaries of the institution is run by the SPCA there will be no ~~new~~ expenditure incurred

Page 180 C.B.E.

if under Hospitals & Dispensaries
and that amount will be available
for the grant

S/M
5-4-23

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Draft accepted. Dev^t can make
the necessary rappropriation under
Hospitals & Dispensaries Page 150
C.B.E 1923-24 when necessary

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DESPATCHED 9 APR 1923

Veterinary hospital – Bellary – Management – left to S.P.C.A on revised terms.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

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READ ALSO—

C. No. ....., From the O.M. to the Hy Secy S.P.C.A, No. 3596-III/25-3 dated 16.1. 1923.

" " 5-28-III " From the Hy Secy S.P.C.A. " 13-2- 1923.

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ORDER.

No. 497, dated 10.4. 1923.

Mis.

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(III)

Advertingto the concluding portion of Govt. Misc No. 1147 DSW. d 31.8.1922, the Govt have since decided to leave the management of the Vety hospital at Bellary in the hands of the local S.P.C.A. on the distinct understanding that the Society completes the construction of two stalls for horses at its own expense at a cost of Rs 2000 and of a cattle shed at a cost of Rs 1000 and that it does not apply to Govt for more than two thirds of the annual maintenance charges of the institution or Rs 2216 which ever is less.

A specific receipt from the Govt thereof the contribution shd be taken.

To the Hon Secy to the S.P.C.A Bellary
To the Ch. Secy and
To the Accts Genl

9/4